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Mrs. Effa Manley

Just got in this morn-
from Mayaguez. Where we
played found your letter
waiting. Now about the
trades. Hill for Brown
would be taking a big
Chance because I think
all of us rec. letters from Mexico
about the same time and I was
talking with him the same week
he left Mexico so well I am sure
if he cross the Border he will
return to Mexico so lets forget it.
Clarkson for Patterson is no go
because Patterson is teaching
and couldn't report until

he Christopher - Johnson Isreal
 for Benson because I am
 sure they want he any left.
 With ~~What~~ we have in Irvin
 Pearson Davis. Day - Matthews
 you can change any of these
 boys to any part of the ~~Playing~~
 field and still have a strong team.
 The point I want you to see
 is when you have good men
 on the bench the ones that
 are playing got to carry out then
 if not you replace him and
 the one you put out there
 will look just as good and
 from that point you can have
 all the harmony a team ^{needs} to
 win with. I said that to say
 this you know Stone ~~is~~
 is a fine ball player but his
 actions at times ^{are} not good and
 with a young team you must

the season is under way
 and he is not a team man
 cause to much trouble on
 the kind of team we have
 all young boys and if we
 win the Pennant he got to go
 back to school so you see he
 would only be with the club
 about three months. You see
 the guys Gottlieb want to trade
 did not finish the season with
 him any way and he believe they
 will return to Mexico he would
 have all to gain and nothing to
 lose. we have a fine bench
 of boys. but don't have a leadoff
 man in Benson we would
 be getting just what the team
 need a Centerfielder but he also
 went to Mexico who know if
 he want return so the only
 thing you have after would

be Careful because the rules
of a ball^{team} is made for every
member of the club when he's
better he get paid for being
better but no better when comes
to taking orders. is Benson in
Shilly. Oh he is if you could see
him it would be fine. if Gottlieb
want those three it is a fine move
because you would be giving a
utility man for a fine Ball player.
Way is having trouble with
his elbow again. And you cant count
on him so much as a starting pitcher
this year he started to speak up it last
week. we will leave here on the 13th of
March. dont even think of Patterson he
left Gottlieb two years in the middle
of the season. about Brown all the
boys told me his arm was bad all year
that was why I said what I did.
that will be left to you. Please let
me know if any thing happens.
Remain well.